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## INSTITUTE OF ACTUARIES.

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### PROCEEDINGS OF THE INSTITUTE.

*Second Ordinary Meeting, Session 1859-60.—Monday, 2nd January, 1860.*

W. B. HODGE, Vice-President, in the Chair.

The minutes of the first ordinary meeting were read and confirmed.

The Secretary announced several donations to the library.

The following candidates, duly nominated at the last ordinary meeting, were elected members of the Institute, viz. :—

*Official Associate*—A. G. Ramsay.

#### *Associates.*

Charles Graham Carttar.

John James Holliday Chapman.

Sydney King.

John Thomas Minett.

William Pateman.

The Chairman announced the following as the results of the annual examinations :—

Out of five candidates for the matriculation examination, three passed, in the order of merit indicated below :

A. H. Green.

W. M. Makeham.

Sydney King.

Four candidates presented themselves for the second year's examination, and all passed, in the following order :

A. G. Finlaison.

W. C. Mullins.

C. G. Laing.

C. Bischoff, Jun.

For the third year's examination, two candidates appeared, and both passed, as follows :

W. P. Pattison.

James Terry.

These gentlemen are now entitled to certificates of competency.

Papers were read—"On a formula for calculating the value of a survivorship assurance," by M. Réboul ; "On the purchase of life assurance policies as an investment," by Archibald Day, Esq.

Thanks having been voted to M. Réboul and Mr. Day, the meeting adjourned to Monday, the 30th inst.

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*Third Ordinary Meeting, Session 1859-60.—Monday, 30th January, 1860.*

CHARLES JELlicoe, Vice-President, in the Chair.

The minutes of the last ordinary meeting were read and confirmed.

The Secretary announced several donations to the library.

The undermentioned gentlemen, duly nominated at the last ordinary meeting, were elected members of the Institute, viz. :—

Francis Archibald Corrie.  
Alexander A. Green.

A paper was read "On some considerations suggested by the Reports of the Registrar-General; being an inquiry into the question as to how far the inordinate mortality in this country, exhibited by these Reports, is controllable by human agency." Part I. By H. W. Porter, Esq., B.A.

Thanks having been voted to Mr. Porter, the meeting adjourned to Monday, the 27th February.

*Fourth Ordinary Meeting, Session 1859-60.—Monday, 27th February, 1860.*

W. B. HODGE, Vice-President, in the Chair.

The minutes of the last ordinary meeting were read and confirmed.

The Secretary announced various donations to the library.

The undermentioned gentlemen, duly nominated at the last ordinary meeting, were elected members of the Institute, viz. :—

*Official Associates.*

Edward Butler. | F. Ferguson Camroux.

*Associates.*

Edward Plumbridge Clark. | John Edward Primrose Gage.  
John Elphick Leyland.

Letters were read from Charles Babbage, Esq., M.A., and Professor Sylvester, acknowledging, with thanks, their election as honorary members of the Institute.

A paper was read, "On some considerations suggested by the Reports of the Registrar-General; being an inquiry into the question as to how far the inordinate mortality in this country, exhibited by these Reports, is controllable by human agency." Part II. By H. W. Porter, Esq., B.A.

Thanks having been voted to Mr. Porter, the meeting adjourned to 26th March, 1860.